# P R O C L A M A T I O N

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

March 19-25,1961

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota are dependent upon the natural resources--soils, waters, forests, grasslands, minerals and wildlife--to sustain life and contribute to the growth and development of the state's industry, commerce and agriculture, and

WHEREAS, it is now recognized that there is a need for open spaces--the wilderness and scenic areas, forests, grasslands, streams and lakes--which are vitally important to the physical and mental health of our ever-increasing numbers of citizens who find pleasure and relaxation in the out-of-doors; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 19-25, 1961, will be observed across the nation as National Wildlife Week, this being a time set aside to alert all the citizens of the nation to the need for proper use of all the natural resources so that our future as a nation may be secure. The 1961 Wildlife Week focuses attention on the necessity of long-range planning to provide for multiple use of our natural resources through balanced conservation planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, all natural resources are closely inter-related, it now becomes more necessary than ever before that there be developed conservation practices which will provide our state and nation with quality and necessary quantity of water, food, fibre, fuel, and recreation so that our growing population can maintain a standard of living that will strengthen and continue America's leadership in the free world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim March 19-25, 1961 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 16 day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

Archie Gubbrud
GOVERNOR SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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